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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/197278
	Filing Date	November 20, 1998
	First Names Inventor	Brown et al.
	Art Unit	3731
	Examiner Name	Vy Q. Bui
	Attorney Docket Number	S63.2B-6769-US01

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility of plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

- Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- 1. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the Final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ii. ☐ Other _____
 - b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply (Pages ____)
 - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (Pages 6 pgs + 22 refs.)
Other: Request for Correction of Filing Receipt (34 pg) and Petition to Withdraw from Issuance (1 pg.)
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) (Pages ____)
 - iv. ☒
 - 2. Miscellaneous
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
 - b. ☐ Other _____
 - 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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 - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 01 FC:1801 770.00 0P
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
 - b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$770.00 and \$130.00 are enclosed
 - c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)
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